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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

New York Baldwins and Ben Davis made somewhat higher prices on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, February 10, than last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Virginia Yorks, Ben Davis and Staymans made about the same prices as last week, but Albemarles and Winesaps were lower. The condition of the fruit was only fair owing to the prevalence of scald, particularly among the York Imperials. Demand was good for the moderate supplies of sound fruit. Supplies of Virginia Albemarle Pippins, York Imperials and Winesaps were moderate; Virginia Ben Davis and Staymans and New York Ben Davis light, and Virginia Black Twigs and Delicious and York Greenings and Baldwins very light. Buyers are only interested in sound fruit. A few baskets of Virginia Black Twigs and Staymans were sold at the auction. U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch pack of both varieties sold at \$1.71 per basket. Supplies of Washington apples were liberal. The moderate offerings of Washington Winesaps and Newtowns made about the same prices as last week but Oregon Spitzenburgs, although supplies were light, sold at lower prices than last week. Inquiry was good for Oregon Delicious and Newtowns, moderate for Spitzenburgs and slow for Winesaps. The condition of the fruit was good. Light supplies of Washington Winter Nelis pears were offered at the auction and made fairly good prices despite a slow inquiry. The condition of the fruit was good.

Virginia Yorks and Staymans sold at somewhat higher prices at London than last week, whereas Albemarle Pippins made lower prices than those ruling last week. Supplies of American barreled apples were moderate and Canadian supplies generous. Owing to scald, the general condition of the barreled apples was only fair. Sound fruit met with a good inquiry from buyers. The moderate supplies of Washington Winesaps met with a slow demand. Prices were lower than last week. Interest was active in the moderate supplies of Oregon Newtowns. Prices realized were about the same as last Wednesday's. Supplies of California Newtowns were light. The Fancy, 150/175 and 188/smaller sizes both sold at \$2.22 to \$2.48 per box. The condition of the fruit was good. Pear supplies were light and demand moderate. Both Washington and California Winter Nelis sold at somewhat lower prices than last week. Extra Fancy Washington Winter Nelis sold at \$2.22 to \$2.31 per box, all counts, and the California Winter Nelis, Fancy, all counts, made \$2.74 to \$2.91 per box. Fancy California Anjous, all counts, sold at \$3.59 to \$3.93 per box. Prices at London were higher on Virginia Albemarle Pippins, Winesaps and Ben Davis but about the same as at Liverpool on York Imperials. Washington Winesaps made higher prices at Liverpool than at London but the reverse was true of Oregon Newtowns.

UNITED KINGDOM: Arrivals of fruit week ending February 2 and 9, and expected arrivals February 16

Fruit and country of origin	Week ending		
	February 2, 1932	February 9, 1932	February 16, 1932
Apples - United States and Canada:			
Barrels.....	73,000	113,700	77,000
Boxes.....	123,900	121,000	145,000
Baskets.....	4,700	3,400	600
Pears - United States:			
Boxes.....	17,000	11,000	11,000
Fruits - South Africa:			
Peaches, packages.....	100,000	50,000	56,000
Pears, packages.....	10,000	13,000	25,000
Plums, packages.....	51,000	30,000	24,000
Nectarines, packages.....	9,200	8,800	a/
Grapes, packages.....	3,200	3,600	23,000
Oranges:			
Cases (110 pounds) - Spain.....	206,000	205,000	a/
Boxes - Palestine.....	151,000	106,000	a/
Grapes - United States:			
Packages.....	3,200	1,000	a/

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a/ Not reported.

About 10,000 packages consisting of pears, grapes, peaches and plums are expected this month from Argentina. The first shipments of Australian and New Zealand apples are due in the United Kingdom March 18 and March 20.

The following prices for this week were converted at \$3.42 to the pound sterling compared with \$3.45 last week and par or \$4.86 at this time last year.

Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London

Variety, grade and origin	1931		1932	
	Liverpool		Liverpool	
	February 11	February 3	February 10	February 10
APPLES	BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Albemarle Pippins, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	7.79-8.27	6.12-6.38	5.13-5.47	6.15-6.49
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	9.00	6.38-6.72	5.98-6.24	6.15-6.49
Utility, 2 inch.....	-	-	4.87	5.64-5.98
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	5.17-5.69	4.79-4.96	5.81-6.15
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	5.17-5.69	5.13-5.38	-
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	4.82-5.17	4.53-4.62	5.47-5.81
York Imperials, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	6.81-7.30	4.14-4.48	4.19-4.53	4.10-4.45
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	4.31-4.48	3.93-4.28	4.10-4.45
U.S. Commercial 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	3.79	3.93-4.02	-
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	3.62-4.22	3.76	3.42-3.76
Comb. No. 1 and Comm'l. 2 inch..	-	3.88	3.25-3.42	-
Comb. No. 1 and Comm'l. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch:	6.33-6.81	3.79-3.96	3.93-4.10	3.42-3.76
Comb. No. 1 and Comm'l. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch:	6.33-6.81	-	4.28	3.42-3.68
Winesaps, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	-	4.31	-	4.28-4.36
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	6.81-7.06	4.65-5.17	4.36-4.70	4.62-4.96
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	4.65-5.17	4.70	4.45-4.79
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	-	3.93-4.28
Utility, 2 inch.....	-	4.05-4.31	-	3.85-4.02
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	4.31	4.36-4.70	3.85-4.02
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	4.31	4.10-4.45	-
Utility, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	4.28-4.36	-
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	4.31-4.48	3.93-4.10	4.02-4.28
Staymans, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	5.72-6.20	4.14-4.31	4.02-4.36	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	6.20-6.57	-	-	4.10-4.45
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	3.10-3.45a/	-	3.59-3.76
Ben Davis, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	4.87	-	4.02	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	5.60-6.08	3.70-3.79	3.85-4.02	3.85-4.10
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	3.88	3.85	3.76-3.93
Delicious, Va.				
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	-	5.13-5.30	-
Rhode Island Greenings, N. Y.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	5.72-6.08	4.31-4.48a/	4.79	-
Baldwins, N. Y.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	5.84-6.20	3.79-4.14	4.02-4.28	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	6.57-7.18	-	4.10-4.19	-
Comb. No. 1 and Utility 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch:	-	3.53-3.62	3.85-3.93	-
Ben Davis, N. Y.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	3.62-3.96	3.85-4.10	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	3.79-3.88	3.85-4.19	-
BOXES:				
Winesaps, Wash.				
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	-	2.07	1.88-1.97	1.71-1.84
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.62	-	1.62-1.97	1.67-1.80
Fancy, 150/175.....	2.43-2.49	1.81	1.72-1.88	1.54-1.71
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.37-2.49	1.64-1.77	1.62-1.67	1.54-1.71
C grade, 188/smaller.....	2.31	1.64	1.45-1.54	1.45-1.54
Newtowns, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	2.80-3.04	2.76-2.84	2.61-2.74	2.65-2.82
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.55-2.74	2.50-2.58	2.48-2.65	2.56-2.74
Fancy, 150/175.....	2.68-2.80	2.67	2.48-2.65	2.39-2.56
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.55-2.62	2.50-2.58	2.35-2.52	2.39-2.56
Spitzenburgs, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	2.68-2.80	2.15	1.80-1.84	-
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.62	1.98	1.62-1.75	-
Delicious, Oregon				
Fancy, 150/175.....	3.16	-	2.22	-
C grade, 150/175.....	2.37	-	1.71	-
PEARS	BOXES:			
Winter Nelis, Wash.				
Extra Fancy, 100/120.....	2.80	2.33-2.41b/	2.56	2.22-2.31c/
Extra Fancy, 135/150.....	2.92	2.33-2.41b/	2.56-2.74	2.22-2.31c/
Extra Fancy, 165/180.....	2.80	2.33-2.41b/	2.52	2.22-2.31c/

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

a/ London. b/ London, all counts. c/ All counts.